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Entitled: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

1. ☒ **Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.**
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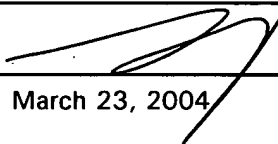
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